

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1900.

A NEGRO LAWYER in New York who recently sued the Astor House of that city for refusing to sell him drinks, at a large meeting of his race there last week, told them their kin in the South should resort to fire and blood to obtain their "rights," and fool about it no longer, but do so at once. "There are two million fighting men among us," he said, "and they should be at the throats of the white men." He has sense enough, however, to know what he deserves for his teaching, and wisely gives a wide berth to the section in which he would certainly receive it. What he said pleased his audience mightily and they made the hall ring with their applause. Such is the nature of the negroes that were Booker Washington and Thomas For une offered to them as their leader, they would choose the latter every time, though nothing is plainer than the fact that his advice, if followed, would forever settle the negro question in this country, but at a fearful and appalling cost to the negro race. This is a free country, and, under its laws, speech is free, but such incendiary talk, as that of Fortune's, to the ignorant, unthink ing and prejudiced people of his own race, should be a punishable offense not only in the South, as it is, but everywhere within the scope of the ex pansionists.

IF, as the Attorney General has de cided, Cubs be what everybody knows it is, a foreign country, and murderers escaping from there to the United States can be arrested and sen back there for trial, that there should have been so much fuss and delay about sending Neeley, the robber, back seems passing strange to everybody who is not anxious about what may be developed at his trial. It really seems as if the administration, conscious of its wrong doing, is rattled about the arrest of any of the men it has appointed to office as pay for partisan services.

A WOMAN school teacher in Holyoke, in response to questions by enquiring pupils, told them Jesus Christ was one of a family of ten brothers and sisters, and she believed the Bible said he was She is a graduate of the State Normal College of New York and was an inspector of history in the high school faculty of her town. And all this, too, in Massachusetts, and within a short cultured city of Bos ton. But the Bible is not much thought of now in Massachusetts.

As PRETORIA was not defended by the Boers, but abandoned by them on the approach of the British army, while theirs retreated safely to the upper country, why the great English nation should go mad with joy over the posses elon of that city, is as strange to reasonable men as was the jubilee in this country over its possession of the unprotected cities of Havana and Manila. But the Anglo-Saxons are a curious people.

WITH the news of the surrender Pretoris to the British, comes that o the capture of one entire regiment of English soldiers by 'the Boers. Every sweet has its bitter, and every bitter has its sweet, and while the surrender of Pretoria may be a joy to the British government, the capture of the British regiment is a grief to the friends and relatives of every individual member of that regiment.

So. AFTER ALL, the Arlington Bridge though it had the President's public approval, was defeated. Mr. McKin ley could induce Congress to raise the rank of those "distinguished heroes." Generals Miles and Corbin, and t waste five million on the St. Louis show, but not to appropriate a small sum to build a bridge across the Pote mac, from Virginia to the national cap-

MR. BYNUM of Indiana, who deserted the democratic party for pay, four years ago, and recently pretended to desert the republicans in order to be confirmed as an appointee of Mr. Mc Kinley, was rejected by the U.S. Sepate yesterday, as he well deserved to be. He now has a realizing sense of the ille of renegadeism.

### THE RIDDICK TRIAL.

Slow progress was made in the tria of Rev. Roans Riddick at Lawrence ville yesterday. It was expected that the instructions would be completed but it will require several hours tomorrow to finish them. So far the prose-cution has won all the points it raised as to the instructions. Argument will begin this afternoon, and Mr. Saunders will occupy the afternoon session in opening for the commonwealth, Twelve of the instructions usual in murder cases have been agreed on. The instruc-

News was received at Lawrenceville of the death of Mrs. Langley, sister of the late Dr. Wm. H, Temple. She had been ill for some time, and death was hastened by the killing of her brother.

A marriage license was issued in Washing ton yesterday to Charles E. Wilkerson and Olla C. Haley, of Londonn county.

FROM WASHINGTON. dence of the Alexandria Gasette.

Washington, June 6. At 12:15 o'clock the President and members of the Cabinet arrived at the members of the Caones arrived at the Capitol and immediately went to the President's room on the Senate side. His presence the is for there purpose of signing all belated bills. There seems to be a determination on the part of the legislative leaders to bring about an adjournment of Congress at the earliest possible hour today. The first session of the 56th Congress

will pass into history at 3 p. m. today. In order to accomplish this both House and Senate remained busily at work all last night until 3 o'clock this morning. In the House there was the usual hilari y, buffonery, noise and confusion which seems to be inseparable from the clos-ing hours of the session. At 1 o'clock this morning the proceedings were in-terrupted by the demand for the presence of a quorum. This caused a call o the House and a resolution was adopted to arrest absentees. There was little out of the common in the proceedings in the Senate. As a result of the work done last night, practically all of the important pending questions have been passed upon. Only two of the great ap-propriation bills remain unfinished the naval and the sundry civil. There is still a disagreement on one item in the latter bill, and on the armor question in the former, but the prospects are good for a speedy settlement of the differences.

The President today sent to the Sen ate the following nominations: Judges of District Court of Alaska: Melville C. Brown, of Alaska; James Wickersham, of Washington; Arthur H. Noyes, of Minnesots. District attorneys of Alaska: Robert A. Friedrich, of Alasks; Joseph K. Wood, of Montans; A. M. Post, of Nebraska. Marshals, district of Alaska : James M. Shoup, of Alaska: Cornelius L. Vawter, of Alaska, and George G. Perry, of Iowa.

A passenger car west bound and a construction car collided while going at fall speed on the Chevy Cha Glen Echo Electric Railroad this mornieg, about four miles from this city, John Hough, white, 23 years old, who lives at Cabis John Bridge, and D. J Dudley, white, aged 66, of this city, and the motorman were seriously in jured. Others were badly shaken and cut by flying glass. The injured were taken to the hospital.

In the House today Mr. Rixey introduced a bill to pay the legal represent-atives of S. A. Buckner, of Loudoun county, Va., four hundred dollars for supplies taken by Union troops during

the war between the States.
The republicans in Congress are glad the session is at its end, for the longer it lasts the worse is the light in which they appear. Last night it was stated on the floor that members were bribed by commissions for their sons to support bills, and that republican generals in the army were lobying for their own promotion, one of them being the man who put shackles on President Davis, and the other, the commander of a negro regiment during the war between the States.

Representative Hay of V rginia, a nember of the House military committee, refused to sign the report of the army bill which raises the rank of Generals Miles and Corbin and adds ne hundred to the number of cadets at

West Point. The provision for the settlement of the account between Virginia and the federal government arising from the advances made by the former during the war of 1812 was knocked out of the sundry givil bill, but the one for the repeal of the act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sue the State,

When the President reached the Capitol today he was carried up to his room in the Senate by the elevator, guarded by the sergeant-at-arms and two policemen, in addition to several

members of his Cabinet.
Albert Smart, an old and reputable colored man from Alexandria, presented to Representative Rixey this morning a petition from several others of his race in his city for the passage of the bill to pay the petitioners the amount subtracted from their wages as

the passage of the bill to pay the petitioners the amount subtracted from their wages as inherers in the quartermaster's service during the war between the States for the support of the contrabands who came into Alexandria. Mr. Rixey told him he was sorry, but that the republican majority in Congress had everything its own way and had refused to act on the bill referred to. He had done all he could for it, and would try to do so at the next session, but he couldn't inspire him with any hope of success.

Some of the friends of the Arlington Bridge bill are very much depressed today over the defeat of that measure and some of them are very angry. The bridge they say was to mark the contennial of the District government, but now it has been determined to do that by enlarging the White House and by making a driveway through the grounds south Penaylvania avanue, known as the mall. They also as some of the republican leaders failed to keep their promise to help them, and others wanted a quid pro quo for their support. Senator Martin and Representative Rixey told the Gazette's correspondent today that they would commence operations on the bill they would commence operations on the bill on the very first day of the next session, and were hopeful of effecting in that session wha

were hopeful of effecting in that session what they had failed to accomplish, by reason of too heavy odds, in this one.

The Senate last night passed the kill to provide dentists for the army, but Speake: Henderson would not let it be considered in the House. The House last night passed a bill for the relief of Mrs. Adam Nowlin of

Lynchburg.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Robert P. Kennedy, of Obio, to be agent on the part of the United States under the conventions for a claims commission concluded between the United States and Chile, August 7, 1892, and May 27, 1897.

### NEWS OF THE DAY

The Pope has appointed Rev. Henry Moeller, of Cincinnati, bishop of Co-

The Senate yesterday evening, by tie vote, refused to confirm W. D. By num as general appraiser at New York Advices from Algiers state that thou sands of the Moors are massing for an attack upon the French near Figuig. The Oregon republicans on Monday

elected a State ticket, legislature, and both congressmen, but the democrat made gains in the legislature.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of General Otis for major general and the President nominated General Joseph Wheeler for a brigadier generalship. Rev. Dr. Richard Salter Storrs, par

tor emeritus of the Courch of the Pil-grims, and long one of the leading Congregational divines in the country died last evening at his home in Brook

A failure of the Senate to confirm th nomination of Judge Ewart, of North Carolina, settles this well known case, Judge Ewart's commission will expire with this session of Congress and he will not again be nominated.

cently esptured forty Filipino insurgents and ten thousand rounds of ammunition on an expedition to the Island of Tab-

A severe wind and rain storm passed over Montgomery, Als., last night, doing considerable damage. The historic Con-federate White House was badly damaged, the roof being blown off, the chimcey blown down and the interior drenched.

Princess Aribert, the royal guest now being entertained at the British Embassy, spent yesterday morning in driving to interesting points about Washington and surburbs. The special feature of yesterday's sightseeing was a trip to Mount Vernon on board the government yacht Sylph.

The strike situation in St. Louis yes terday assumed such a serious phase that 50 prominent residents united in a telegram to Governor Stephens asking him to call out the militia for protection of life and property. Governor Stephene says he will not act until af-ter consultation with the Police Board of St. Louis.

The Havana La Nacion yesterday United States, saying in part: "Surface appearances are often very misleading, especially when one wishes to ascertain precisely the direction and force of undercurrents. The American papers are misled by the visible placidity of the Cuban people and think that a general state of contentment exists over the isl-

The attempt of a repair gang to repair a break in a trolley wire in Balti-more last night resulted in violent demonstrations in which bricks and stones were thrown and several repair men were injured. The Police Board adopted rules that strikers will be allowed to speak to non-union workmen while at work only when the workman gives his permission. There is a pros

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate and House were both in ession all of last evening, and at a late hour this morning were still at work trying to clear up disagreements on conference bills, necessary for an adjournment this afternoon.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Alaska code bill and the bill was sent to the President for his signature.

The House anti-trust bill was refer red to the judiciary committee of the Senate by a vote of 42 to 22.

After a sensational colloquy between Messrs. Hull and Lentz the House voted concurrence in all Senate amend ments to the military academy bill The amendment making General Miles a lieutenant general and General Corbin a major general remain in the bill, a provision being inserted in the lieutenant genera amendment that it shall apply only to officers of the line. The number of cadets at large is increased to one hun dred, thirty to be named direct by the President and the others apportioned to the States.

The conferees on the naval appropri ation bill reported another disagree ment. Mr. Rixey moved to recede and concur in the Senate amendment relat ing to armor plate, and the House by a vote of 45 to 96 declined to do so. Al the amendments were again disagreed to and the bill was again sent back to

conference. The conferees on the extradition bill have agreed. The bill differs very lit-tle from the Senate measure. "Cuba" s stricken out and the bill made appli-

cable to all possessions.

The conference report on the special river and harbor bill was adopted. It priation as it passed the House and ap propriated \$10,000 for a special survey of the island of Guam under the direc-

tion of the Navy Department.

Representative Levy, of New York introduced in the House a resolution reciting the good feeling between France and the United States and requesting that the Secretary of State be directed to appeal to the fairness, justice and chivalry of France to restore to his full rank in the army Capt. Alfred Dreyfus. At the night session of the House Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, offered a special order setting aside cember 6 for the consideration of the Grout eleomargarine bill, and this was agreed to without division.

### THE CHINESE TROUBLES

The representative of the foreign pos ers at Pekin are reported to have asked their governments to assent to the equadron of foreign warships blockading the river leading to Pekin. Admiral Kempfi cables the Secretary of War at Washington that "engagement has cammarines. The admiral's dispatch indicates that either the Boxers have attacken a hand. A report from Shanghai that the Viceroy has ordered the troops to oppose the further landing of marines from foreign warships indicates that the powers may be using force to land men for the protection of the embassies and

legations.

A dispatch to the London Times from Pekin says that M. de Giers, the Bussian Minister, has offered the Teung-li-Yamen (Cainese Foreign Qfice) troops to suppress the "Boxers," The Tsung-li-Yamen thanked him for the offer and promised to consider it, The Secretary of the Navy nas received the following cablegram from Ad-

miral Kempff, commanding the cruiser Newark, lying at the Taku forts, at the month of the Pei-Ho river, Caina: "Engagement has commenced. Have landed force of 50 seamen more-bat-

A dispatch from Paris says : China is bsorbing diplomatic attention at present. Nine telegrams from Pekin were received at the Foreign Office yesterday. Fears are now entertained that the Boxers will beelege that city. It is reported that the Boxers a month ago numbered 100,000.

Secretary Long issued emergency or-ders yesterday afternoon to Rear Admi sey, commandant of the League Island navy yard, for the mobilizati of a flying squadron, to be composed of the first-class sister battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, which must be put into commission within twelve hours and to go to sea to at the earliest possi-

### COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals convened at Wytheville yesterday with four judges upon the beach, Judge Riely being unble to attend on account of sickness. There were 45 cases on the docket for

The court disposed of the Common-wealth's docket, there being three cases Major Johnson, with two companies of the Twenty-ninth Infantry and twenty-five men of the Eighteenth, re-Missouri today nominated former Con-gressman Dockery for Governor,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

At Fredericksburg last night Rev. J. W. Rosebro was formally installed as pastor, of the Presbyterian Church there.

Mrs. Hannah J. Hollis, a highly re spected lady, died at her recidence in Winchester Monday night after a ling-ering illiness, aged 76 years.

Miss Douglas Fuller, daughter of Mr. H. D. Fuller, today unveiled the mon-ument to the North Carolina dead in Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester.

The State board of education yesterday elected Thomas Brown superintendent of schools of Westmoreland county, vice Tallaferro Hunter, de-

Mrs. Mary Jane Lee, widow of Chas. P. Lee, died in Lynchburg yesterday, after a short illness, aged 89 years. She was the daughter of the late Thos. N. Eubank, of Amherst.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Hughes Kennedy and Arthur Merwin Ross, of the United States navy, Tuesday even ing, June 19, at 8 o'clock, at "Cassillis," he home of the oride, near Warrenton

The State Board of Public Works Was in session in Richmond yesterday as-sessing the railroads and steamboat lines in Virginis. At the last assessment of these companies the Governor insisted that some of them were not, in his opinion, paying enough.

The annual memorial exercises in the annual membrais calculates in honor of the Confederate dead sleeping their last sleep in the Old Chapel grave-yard, Clarke county, were held last Saturday evening. The J. E. B. Stuart Camp of Confederate Veterans attended the exercises in full uniform. The orator of the evening, Rev. Everard Meade, of Pobick, was introduced by

#### THE WAR IN AFRICA.

A leading stage in the South Arican war was brought to a close yesterday when Lord Roberts's British troops occupied Pretoria.

No defense was made of the city it self or the forts around it, though the Boers made a hard fight at Six Mile spruit or creek, about 10 miles south of he capital. The battle began about noon on Monday. The Boers were on both banks of the spruit and the British attacke

After some fighting the burghers re treated and the British followed until fire from concealed cannon. It was as other "trap," but on account of Lord Roberts's vastly superior numbers is did not succeed. After an artillery conflict the Boers retired, taking their can non safely away. They next tried to turn the British left, and made some progress, but General Hamilton arrived with reinforcements and the Boers finally retreated. The fight had continued until dark and the invaders encamped on the battlefield.

Gens. French and Hutton were sent north of Pretoria and Lord Roberts prepared to advance with his main arm; at daybreak yesterday. An officer with a flag of truce was sent to demand the surrender of Pretoria. Just before midnight messengers from Gen. Louis Boths, the Boer commander-in-chief, visited Lord Roberts and proposed an armistice for the purpose of settling terms of surrender. Lord Roberts reolied that he was not prepared to discuss terms, as the surrender must b unconditional. Later Gen. Boths sent word that he had decided not to defend the city. It was arranged by local officials that the surrender should occur at 2 p. m., at which time the British troops entered.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the Boer Presitent remains in Pretoria. Lord Rob erts cables that a few of the 4.500 Br.t. ish prisoners have been taken away, but most of them are still at Waterva in the northern suburbs of the capital

and will probably be released. The Boers have divided honors to some extent by winning an important success while Lord Roberts has been moving on Pretoria. This was the cap ture of the Thirteenth Yeomanry Bat tallion-400 or 500 men, it is supposed in London-on May 31. Lord Robert either did not hear the full purport of the news or he withheld it until he could announce his occupation of Pre toria as an offset. The yeomanry were attacked near Lindley, in the northern part of the Orange Free State, 25 miles east of the railway. Lord Methuen's troops were sent post haste to rescue them, but arrived too late, Lord Roberts estimates the Boer force which performed this exploit at between 2,000 and 3,000 men.

### POLITICAL.

As stated in the Gazette of that date, the Maryland democratic State convention assembled in Ford's Opera House, in Baltimore, at noon yesterday and elected an uninstructed delegation to the national democratic convention. Delegates-at-large, district delegates, electors-at-large and district electors were chosen. An effort of the silver wing of the party to secure an instructed delegation for Bryan and the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform was defeated. The convention ended harmoniously, The platform, however, sels forth that Wm. J. Bryan's election will be the surest guarantee that legitimate business enterprises will be per-fecly protected but that trusts and combines shall be regulated and controlled, and that the excessive and unequal tax-stion imposed by the republican party shall be repealed. As stated yesterday, the delegates-at-large are Gov. John

Walter Smith, Murray Vandiver, Joshua W, Miles and Col. L. Victor Baughman.
The New York democratic State convention met in terday in the Acapemy of much and elected the following delegates at large to the national democratic convention. to the national democratic convention at Kansas City: David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Edward Murphy and Augustus Van Wyck. The platform contains no reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, but a declaration that the party is the State will support the plotform of the Kansas City conven-tion. It declares for bimetallism, but says nothing about 16 to 1. The plat-form is opposed to the foreign policy of the present national administration commonly known as "imperialism."
The gathering was dominated by exSenator David B. Hill. The silver men profess to be satisfied with the result. New York's 72 votes will be cast for

Bryan at Kansas City.
At Indianapolis today John W. Kern was nominated for Governor of Indianapolis, by the Democrats on the first ballot. B. F. Shiveley, whom all other candidates feared the most, sent a note to the chairman of the convention, asking that his name be not presented.

The Democratic State convention

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in Northern China. Shanghai, June 6 .- The Boxers and Chinese regular troops have fought a pitched battle near Pekin. Many were killed on both sides. There are no further particulars.

Violent dissensions regarding th treatment of the Boxers are reported to exist between Generaliseimo, Quong Lu and Prince Ching-Tuan. The latter is following the dictates of the Dowager Empress, and is stoutly supporting the Boxers. Sir Claude MscDonald, the British Minister at Pekin, is very ili and is not considered equal to the present grave responsibilities.

In consequence of the representation of the Japanese government the landing of a large Russian force at Taku has stopped. It is believed that should Russia persist in sending a big force in-to China, a collision with Japan will be inevitable. The Japanese fleet has been mobilized in view of meeting emergencies but the British are doing absolutely nothing to protect their interests be youd guarding the British legation at Pekin.

Shanghai, June 6, 4 p. m.-Hundreds of isolated missionaries are apparently being abandoned to the mercies of Calness mobs. The body of Mr. Robinson, the English missionary, has been found. It was horribly mutilated and had been disembowelled. The body of the mis sionary, Norman, who was killed by the Boxers, has also been recovered. Like Robinson's, it had been mutilated and disembowelled. The Boxer have burned Yang Ting station, three miles from Pekin.

London June 6.-It is learned that the French, Japanese, American and Russian warships at Taku have landed more troops.

London, June 6-The latest tele grams from China tend to confirm the report that Russia's shadow would rise over the "Boxers" crisis. The report from Shanghai that the Russia ministe at Pekin has endeavored to persuade the Chinese government to call on Russia for aid is regarded as a pretty good in dication of Russia's intention. England's lieged spathy in the crisis is causing harsh comment in even conservative circles and the news of Sir Claude Mo-Donald's illness contained in a despatch from Shanghai today, excited genuine

The question is asked if England is to permit Russia to steal a march on her n China.

The Japanese government has already protested against the landing of Russion forces at Taku. It is said that if Russia persists in landing her men, a collision with Japan will follow. Japan according to all reports is eager to fight. It is an open secret that she counts more or less on England's support against Russia. Will England her up is the question. If she will not,

will Japan go ahead anyway?
Washington, D. C., June 6.—The information that the Chinese regular troops have been engaged by the Boxers near Pekin in a pitched battle with severe casualties on bot ides, has caused the greatest concern among government officials. As a result the Secretary of State this morning cabled to Minister Conger at Pekin to co-operate with Bear Ad-miral Kempff, who s at Taku, and to use miral Kempff, who is at Taku, and to use every endeavor to protect the American legations and American residents. Similar orders were sent at the same time by Secretary of the Navy Long to Bear Admiral Kempff and he was assured that he would be supplied by whatever force might be necessary to handle the situation. It is feared at the Navy Department that the force of marines on the Newark, now at Taku, may not be strong enough to repel an attack by the Boxers, and Rear Admiral Remey has been ordered to send more marines to the Chinese coast. It is not known here what war vessel Admiral not known here what war vessel Admira

## The Situation in south Africa

London, June 6 .- Lord Roberts reports his formal occupation of Pretoris yesterday afternoon in a brief dispatch. The troops, he said, were given a more enthusiastic reception than he had anticipated. It is expected that the first step toward pacifying the Transvaai will be the issuance of a proclamation by Roberts prom sing immunity to those burghers who lay down their arms and take the oath of allegiance. The se-ond step, it is believed, will be the dis-patch of an expedition against the Boers who are supposed to be rallying in the north. The capture of the Duke of Cambridge's regiment near Lindley partly mars the rejoicing at the ending of the war. It is believed that cavalry reinforcements will be sent at once t General Methuen for the purpose of following up the burghers who cap tured the yeomanry.

### Foreign News.

Paris, June 6.—The Filipino junta here makes public the following which it alleges was received from Paterno, Aguinaldo's prime minister, now a prisoper at Manila: "Reports of Aguinaldo" death and of my submission to the Americans are absurd. The revolution is continuing finely. We shall win without the help of the democrats."

Madrid, June 6.-The project of holding a Hispano-American congress in Madrid is rapidly taking shape. A committee has been appointed and the presidents of the sections of the Cou-

ress named.

London, June 6.—A private ceived here today says that the Duke of Nor-folk, the former Postmaster General, who went out to South Africa with the yeomanry, is suffering with a dislocated hip as the re-sult of a fall from his horse.

Steeple Jack Romaine Killed. Cold Spring, N. Y., June 6 .- Stepher W. Romaine, aged 24, of Yonkers, who was known as Steeple Jack, was killed here yesterday by a fall from the Meti odist Church steeple. He climbed the steeple, a height of 250 feet from the sidewalk, by the lightning rod and was in the act of grasping the ball that surmounts it when the rod gave away and he fell. In his despent he struck the roof, and when he reached the ground 4- bounded a distance of fourteen

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MARRIED.

This morning, by Rev. Richard L. Carnet the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. WILL F. CARNE, jr., to Miss ANNIE ELIZABETH APPICH, youngest daughter of Mr. D. H. Appich, all of this city. FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 6. SENATE

The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning and at 10:10 took a recess un-After reconvening Mr. Allison pre-

sented the House resolution providing for final adjournment at 3 o'clock tedsy and saked that it lie on the table.

The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Hale announced that there was still disagreement on armor plate, ocean surveys and length of term at the navel academy.

Mr. Teller said it would be cowardly

should Congress surrender its power and permit the executive department to fix the price for armor plate. I would not only be cowartly if the "combine" with its "pull" whips Con-gress, but the American people will conclude that corruption high carnival in the balis of legislation He warned the republicans that they were treading on dangerous ground.
Mr. Teller said that it would be better to let the bill fail than to surrender to this armor combine. "The Cuban steal," he continued, "will be lost sight of in this more monstrous steal if we do not reject this proposition. Let us build our own plant and then we will know that our armor plate will not be full of

Mr. Hanna argued in favor of the House proposition to leave the purchase of armor to the discretion of the Secre-

tary of the Navy.
At 2:05 o'clock the Senate was still discussing the conference report on the naval appropriation bill.

#### HOUSE.

The House took a recess at 3:30 s. m. until 8 o'clock at which time there were about twenty members on the floor. Speaker Henderson was in the chair and a number of small private bills carrying no appropriation were

The final conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was adopted. Is carried \$4,411,959.

A recess was taken at 8:35 until 9:30 in order to obtain a fuller attendance. At 9:30 the House reassembled. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was taken up and Mr. Gannon ex-plained that in addition to the \$61,000,-000 carried by the bill when it passed the House there had been added \$3,000,000 for other items. The bill, he said, carried the conditional appropriation for the St. Louis Fair. A complete agreement had been reached between the House and Senate with the exception of the Nevsda claim upon which the Senate still insisted and he asked for a vote of the House as to what should be done with this provision.

After debate the motion of Mr. Newlands to concur in the Senate amend-ment relating to the Nevada claim was lost, and the sundry civil bill was sent

back to conference.

A number of miscellaneous bills were called up for passage, bu Mr. Lentz objected to each of them unless the Coeur d'Alene testimony could be printed. The Speaker late last night ruled out a great deal of this testimony from the printed record.

Mr. Burton tried to secure considera-

tion for the bill authoring the construction of a water power canal through Sault Ste Marie, Mich., but Mr. Hepburn objected on the ground that it had not been considered by the committee of which he is chairman as he claimed it should have been. The House then took a

12:30 until 1 o'clock When the House reassemblen at 1 p. m. the Speaker laid a number of enrolled bills before it, and there being no further business recess was taken until 1:45 o'clock.

After reassembling Mr. Clark asked: "Mr. Speaker is today yesterday, or to-"It is the legislative day of yesterday

and the calendar day of tomorrow," replied the Speaker.

The Speaker meant that the day,

Wednesday, continued to be the legis lative day of Tuesday.

Mr. Lentz continued to object to the consideration of legislation offered by republicans members.
At 2 o'clock a further recess was

taken until 2:30 o'clock. On reassembling at 2:30 a Senate bill establishing a fish hatchery station in West Virginia was passed. Several requests for unanimous con-sent to consider other bills was objected

to by Mr. Lentz and another recess was At half past four o'clock this evening the House was still considering the conference report on the naval appro-priation bill and the Senate on the eight

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

"Jolly," the big elephant with F. C. Bostock's show at the Elks Exposition in Baltimore, dropped dead this morn ing of heart disease. He had been working pretty hard helping move the eavy wagone.

Three men, whose identity is as yet unknown, were run down and crushed to death beneath the wheels of a fas passenger train on the Long Island railroad near Long Island City this morning. One after another as the men walked in single file around a curve they were mowed down by the

It was a current rumor in the court house at Pittsburg, Pa., today, that a libel in divorce had been filed for Jas. G. A. Leishman, U. S. minister to Swivzerland, against his wife, who is still in Europe. Mr. Leishman, who recently returned from Switzerland. denied the report. Mrs. Leishman is noted as one of the most handsome and dashing of Pittsburg's four hundred. The have three children,

J. Browne, a prominent drygoods merchant of New 10-12 A by Wanted-Two some in Brooklyn by shooting himself through the head. He had had been in ill health for some time. Up to a few months ago he was a member of the firm of Amory, Browne & Co., which is one of the largest and wealth-iest firms in the wholesale cotton trade. Browne's income was \$50,000 per year.

The selection by the West Virginia State committee of Henry G. Davis for temporary chairman of the democratic State convention today was a disap-pointment to ex-Gov. W. A. McCorkle, who had expected to act in that capaci-ty and had a speech prepared bearing on the present republican administra-tion of State affairs. Temporary Chair-

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man D-vis in his address came out squarely i : 16 to 1. The platform will be straight 16 to 1 and no hope will be

held out to gold democrats. Thirty-two fashionably dressed wor en were arraigned in Jefferson Market police court, New York, today, charged with gambling at a pool room for won en on Eighth avenue. All were dicharged with the exception of a womin who calls herself Mrs. Grace R. Ryin and who is alleged to be the proprietre s of the pool room. The "Mrs. Ryan" is said to be the wife of Lieut. Martin, U. S. A., now on trial by court martial at Fort Hamilton for alleged irregularies The woman was held in \$500 bail. few were fortunate enough to get ha last night, but the majority spent the night behind the bars. all gave queer-sounding names whi

The grand jury at Knotville, Tenn., ve Galbraith, late deputy cock and master the chancery court, charring embezziemen of from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Delegates to the national democratic cor-vention at Kansas City were elected at Ju-neau, Alacks, May 28. By a manimous vote the delegates were instructed for Bryan-

#### Big Fire.

Quebec, Can., June 6 .- The large lumber establishment at St. E ienne Du Saguenay belonging to Price Brothers Company, of Quebec, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon The loss is great, and includes 300,000 feet of lumber, stores, all the wharves, one schooner and two batterux that were moore: at the wharf. Forty families are rendered homeless. The fire is supposed to have been started by the colonists. The loss is estimated to be between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

#### THE FIGHT IN THE LODGE ROOM. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette

Dear Sir:-- In yesterday's Gaze to there was an article of a fight there was an article of a hight in a lodge room. The said article was wrong and misleading in every particular. But since it has come out in public print I will give you a true etatement of the affair, which I desire you to publish. On last Monday night, Juregular meeting and we also desired elect officers of the lodge as follow The Worshipful Master, Senior Wa den and Junior Warden. I, R. J Preston, am the present Master. There was an exciting debate over the adoption of the minutes of a previous meeting. The faction opposed to the ado. tion of the minutes was led by Henry Whiting and B. Frank Watson, the lieutenant, followed by L. Gaics, A lieutenant, followed by L. Gaits, A. Turley, Char. Brown, O lie Webster and M. C. Wars. Those for the adoption were Rev. Weston Green, James Washington, W. C. Payne, M. L. Rotioson, A. Gray, Geo. T. Preston, C. W. Preston and W. Bayne, The debate grew so very warm that prudence dictated to me and said that it was best for me to call the lodge off, which I did

immediately, so that the members might get cooled off; but Henry Waiing and M. L. Robinson got iuto an at gument which ended by Whiting strik ing Robinson. George T. Preston, the treasurer of the lodge and one of the oldest members, intervened and ran between the combatants, Whiting then grabbed a chair and raise it to strike, but he was disarmed. Like flash both factions came together at there was a general mix up for about one minute. In the scrimmage Frank Watson, Whiting's lieutenant, grabber a sword out of the rack and simed a blow at either George Preston or Rot inson, but the blow fell short and land ed on Whiting's head. The three men were all in a bunch-Whiting, Robitson and Preston-so Whiting caught the blow. The sword was then grabbed and taken from Watson by Preston. Then they retired o from the room, leaving their wound captain so hurt by one of his own men Up to this time our secretary, W. A. W. Bayne and I, the Master, had not one single blow and neither did we, but W.
A. Carter and W. Bayne came to Whiting's relief and under the circumstance made him as comfortable as they possibly could. This is a true state of the affair, and if Whiting and Watson don't think so they can and will have justice in a higher tribunal before whom we all must bow in humble submission. At the time of this little fuss we were not in resion and neither had Whiting been elected to any office, for we had no election. Now we all deplore this spontaneous state of affairs, but the same has occurred time and again in a thousand and one lodges, regs. "less of color. Such scenes have been presented in the halls."

## Such scenes have been presented in the halls of legislation. Notwithstanding harsh words and blows were passed and political chicanery were sought after, we are one brother and Mason still and we expect to work and build until the answer comes calling us to work the Great Grand Lodge of the Universe.

R. J. PRESTON, W. M. of Universal Lodge No. 1 The directors of the industrial school at Manassas for colored people have de cided to erect a large brick structure in place of the frame building recently constructed by Mrs. Hackley and destroyed by fire last winter. The new building is to furnish dormitories for the boys and room for work shops, and is to cost about \$7,500. Provision will be made for establishing blacksmithing and shoemaking plants, and the large farm will be put under the immediate control of a trained agriculturist, so as to relieve Prof. Woodford of that duty.

THE FOOT-BASE TRADE MARK -Just to I augh in, in Buffalo, has ordered a permeter i unction, with costs, and a full accounter of sales, to issue against a manufacture of foct powder, and also sgainst a retail de let of Brooklyn, restraining them from ma-or selling an imitation of "Foot Ease," powder to shake into your shoes, Allo Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the own the trade-mark "Foot-Ease."

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